# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:677
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2002
DELHI HAAT
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Haat was meant for sale of articles of bonafide artisans, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some businessmen set up their shops in the Delhi Haat and thus bonafide artisans are deprived of the opportunity;

(c) whether Government have identified such businessmen who grab stalls of artisans and set up their shops in shifts through forged identity;

(d): the outcome of the enquiry, if any, made in this regard; and

(e): the action taken against the persons found guilty in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Only bonafide artisans/weavers are being nominated for participation in Dilli Haat.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.